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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Fitzgibbon et al. )  
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Appln. No.: 09/735,141 )  
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Filed: December 12, 2000 )  
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Title: Garage Door Operator having )  
Thumbprint Identification System )  
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Group Art )  
Unit: 2652 )  
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Examiner: Brian A. Zimmerman )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.